Said To Be Prepared to

Meet Any Exigency.

Chicago, Aug. 26.-A conference has been

meet the international presidents there.

25,000 railway workers.

President Kline said:

recognized by the railroads.

"I am always ready to confer with them,

Discussing the shortening of working

hours and the laying off of men over the

President Kruttschnitt soon fixes a date

Ryan, international president of the

in this city to-day. "We are expecting an announcement regarding the conference

delay gives us additional difficulties in

holding the men down. We are busy send-

labor organizations concerned to San Fran-

cisco on short notice. President Lovett has

agreed to meet us at any time in New

York, but we prefer to meet Mr. Krutt-

ub-executive committee of the Federation

f Illinois Central Railroad Employes this

afternoon completed the tabulation of

votes cast by the members as to whether a

strike should be called if the railroad de-

The Union Pacific Railroad and its af-

filiated companies are fully prepared to

meet a strike of the shopmen of the sys-

tem, if such should be called, it was

learned in well informed quarters yester-

day, and the management is said to be de-

termined to fight the matter to a finish

if it becomes necessary to do so. Railroad

men familiar with the situation believe.

however, that the shopmen will recede from the position they have taken when it

comes to a final "show down" and refuse

While, technically, the only question for

mally put before the Union Pacific man-

agement is the recognition of the recently

is understood to be only preliminary to

general demand for an increase in wages

and shorter hours on the part of the shop

men, the granting of which would necessi-

tate an added expenditure of several mil-

All the different union organizations of

the various classes of employes of the sys-

tem, it is pointed out, have long been rec-

ognized by the Union Pacific management,

federation is not to be considered antago-

so that the refusal to recognize the new

The Harriman lines, it is said, are in the

best possible condition to cope with a strike

at this time, if one is called, as the rolling

stock is in good repair and the system

could operate for a considerable time with-

out extreme hardship, even if the shops

MORE GOOD ROADS PLANNED. State highway commissioners of several

states, engineers and others interested in

road improvement in different parts of the

country attended the annual meeting of the

lines to deal with the Federation.

schnitt in the West.

to leave their jobs.

ions of dollars a year,

nistic to the unions as such.

should be forced to close.

system, Mr. Kruttschnitt said:

but am not willing to treat with the offi

inspection trip.

AR ABBOTT WRITES NEW ATTACK ON CHARTER

Letter to Mayor Gives Criticism in Detail of the Features in Dispute.

NAMES FOUR MAIN ISSUES

Says Mayor's Appointees Drafted Document, Hearings Were Held in Off Season, and Enactment Would Be Hurried.

in an open letter to Mayor Gaynor the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott replied yester-

The Points of Difference.

The differences in interpretation of the charter between himself and the Mayor

As to whether or not the powers of the

trustees, which is appointed of

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from being granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but it also enables him to exercise an almost compelling choice on the question to whom any franchise should be granted, since conditions may arise in which the city would prefer to give an objectionable franchise rather than have no franchise at all.

Indeed, such conditions exist at the present time. If the city has to choose between additional rapid transit provided by a corporation which it does not trust and upon conditions which it regards as objectionable and having no increased rapid transit at all, it probably would select the first alternative. This provision reverses a fundamental principle of democracy—that the granting of franchises is a legislative, not an executive, function. There are other illustrations of the increased power of the Mayor.

In regard to the weakening of the

In regard to the weakening of the safeguards thrown around appointments inder the civil service law Dr. Abbott

not been for many years any limita-on the Mayor's appointing power." the Municipal Civil Service Commis-has exercised effective limitations n the appointing power exercised by Mayor's appointees.

As to the Civil Service.

o far as I can see, all requirements that continents to the civil service shall be de upon evidence of fitness are taken by. How radical is the weakening of the wer of this commission by the new arter is indicated by the fact that it has self, though appointed by the Mayor,

things which in his opinion would tend

Schools and Politics.

which may be made partisan, and it power to appoint a heard of expers who may also be partisan, and it power to appoint a heard of expers who may also be partisan, and it possible to appoint teachers and it possible to appoint teachers and intendents subject to examinations when the board thinks this examination practicable, would seem to me to it easy for the party in power, if come to do so, to transform our pressures to the party of t

here only the question which

ASKS GAYNOR NOT TO HURRY

Would Delay Charter Action. A letter was sent yesterday to Mayor

Gaynor by the Bureau of Municipal Re-The power to pass upon the correctness of bills and claims against the city, hitherto given to the Controller, who is an elective officer, is transferred to the Correctness of the power to pass upon the correctness of bills and claims against the city, hitherto when he said there was not time enough at a special session of the Legisla-city officer, is transferred to the Correctness.

Charles R. Kingsley, assistant pacterators, which humiliates New York before the world, and voice an almost universal sentiment that this charter hacking, charter thingering, charter robbing shall be stopped? No one knows more clearly than you that the few important obstructions to city government that are presented by the city's present charter have been continued in the proposed revision. On the other hand, there is not a conceded improvement proposed in this new charter which cannot be effected by the Mayor if he will use the powers given him in the present charter.

Charles R. Kingsley, assistant pacterators of its two witnesses. Dr. Ryner were the last two witnesses. Dr. Ryner strike, E. H. Misner, general the thought it would be impossible to said he thought it would be impossible to said he thought it would be impossible to the control of the said has comercial to the international Machinists that the men felt now that be no strike.

He said that sometimes several tests were the constitued in the austronce of choices germ in a suspect.

Commissioner Bulger seemed greatly interested in the testiment regarding a differentiation in rates for steamship lines.

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as Mayor that he would sign no charter until it had been submitted for public ap-proval to a referendum vote

CONCEDE CHARTER POINTS Legislators Back Down on Less-

ening Controller's Powers.

er will take up the task again. Headquarters will be chosen where the immittee will hold executive sessions to effered and the one hundred or more amendcents that have been presented either in Philadelphia Gets Overflow rafted or crude form. There is enough material here to entirely redraft the charer on other lines, but few have any idea

hat the committee will do this.

ubjected from all sides and that he might which they were changed after being sent tic, the latter sailing from Liverpool for

of heart on the part of the Mayor. This the American liner had an expensive time concession is entirely displeasing to Tamopinion may so change the document that Tammany will not care whether it is passed or not, it all depends upon how keenly pub- across England to London and trains from ic opinion keeps up the fight.

ANOTHER ROAD TO RETRENCH

New Haven Says Business Outlook Calls for the Strictest Economy. New Haven, Aug. 26. The following was

given out by the New York, New Haven & them at Niagara Falls, Ontario. Hartford Railroad Company at its offices

MUST END DOTY HEARING MAY AVERT BIG STRIKE RAIN DOESN'T HELP MUCH

Next Saturday Last Day, Bulger Conference Between Officials and Says-Bartow Letter Read. Union May End Troubles.

DESCRIBES FOOD PROVIDED 25,000 WORKERS INVOLVED

Steamer Lines Got Different Lines of the Harriman System Rates, a Fact the Defence Promises to Explain Later.

George Gordon Battle, counsel for Dr. Bulger, who was appointed by

ity of food and the abundance of it fur

Mr. Bulger tried to expedite the process ings as much as possible, and in adjourning

told the Commissioner that he had been general manager of the Oregon Short Line, accused of stealing some papers bearing before proceeding to San Francisco. on the case. Mr. Battle laughed and said: If your man has not stolen anything, he schnitt said he was making his regular

"certain favored lines" should be sentatives of the federation of shop emcharged only 60 cents a day for the keep ployes, he replied: "Dr. Doty has no favored lines," he re- any moment, representatives of individual

hem there some length of time-in other

Municipal Research Bureau men were allowed in the quarters provided meals he replied: 'No; they don't know what no ill feeling between the men and the

railroad officials, but the workers are Then Mr Dushkind asked about the Lucy determined to enforce their demands." charter when he said there was not time the course of this questioning. In: Hadson employes of the Southern Pacific shops and the attack resulted.

> said he thought it would be impossible to the International Machinists' Union, said keep cholera entirely out of this country, that the men felt now that there would

erested in the testimony regarding a dif- and place for a conference regarding recogferentiation in rates for steamship lines, nition of the Federated Unions on the Harsaid Dr. Doty allowed a sixty-cent per day United Brotherhood of Carmen, at his office

retorted Mr. Battle. "I will investigate and from the West at any time. Every hour's roduce the proper explanation. In. Bartow's letter in part follows

I have the honor to submit the following report in regard to affidavits and statements made concerning Hoffman's Island. The menu for detained passengers is: For breakfast each passenger receives two main only two or three days in California. breakfast cach passenger receives two belief eggs, one-third of a twenty-ounce loaf of fresh bread and as much coffee as they request. For dinner, a stew consist-ing of fresh beef taken from the fore quaring of fresh beef taken from the fore quarter and leg potatoes, carrots, turnips and omnors. Each passenger gets one quart of this, with the privilege of a second dish, if required, also one-third of a twenty-ounce loaf of fresh bread. For supper the menuvaries, consisting of macaroni soup or bean soup or rice and mulk, or stewed prunes, together with one-third of a twenty-ounce loaf of fresh bread, and as much tea as requested.

ensider the many criticisms that have been LINER COMES IN CROWDED

Caused by London Strike. The Philadelphia brought to port yesterday the largest number of cabin passengers The committee will probably go to Albany she ever carried on a westbound trip. They tweek to finish its work before the numbered 250 in the first cabin and 380 in the second, a large number of them hav which were held up by the English strikes came up the bay, sat a mammoth white Its conspicuous presence merely signified White Rats of America, was aboard some-

> Montreal, all contributed to the swollen venede between the time of their arrival in the former city and their departure. In the absence of trains, they took taxicabs there to Southampton, on the Southwestern Railway, which was not affected by the

Sir Waiter Phillimore, Associate Justice Sir Waiter Phillimore, Division, in Lendon, of the King's Bench Division, in Lendon, and Lady Phillimore were two of those on the Philadelphia who had intended taking the Megantic to Montreal. They will visit the Megantic to Montreal. They will visit their son, the Rev. Stephen Phillimore, or their son, the Rev. Stephen Phillimore, or

"FREE" NEWSPAPERS DON'T PAY. The New Haven newspapers ask if business conditions are such at present as to indicate that this company will have to retrench in operating and other expenses following the action of the Pennsylvania and some of the Western raliroads.

Answer Business is of such a character at the present time, and the outlook for the future is such as to require the strictest economy in the handling of the raliroad. Every one will be started and only such work will be completed as will cost more to leave uncompleted than to finish.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 26.—A test of the American Road Builders Association here yesterday. Several changes in the organization's constitution and bylaws were made a study burn fight for existence, were sold to C. B. Edgar, publisher of "The Times." The Edgar, publisher of "The Times." The Change of ownership marks the end of the change of the association here yesterday. Several changes in the ordar when the organization's constitution and bylaws were made a study of the change of the association throughout the change of the annu

Ground at Croton Too Parched, Commissioner Thompson Says.

Commissioner Thompson of the Department of Water Supply was rather pessimis tic yesterday in regard to the addition to the water supply in the Croton reservoirs that might be counted upon as a result o the rains in the last few days.

The rainfall in the watershed for the twenty-four hours ended yesterday at 8 a. m. he estimated at about an inch. Nor mally this would increase the supply in th reservoirs by about 3,130,000,000 gallons, or a supply of about nine days. Owing to the fact that the ground is parched Commissioner Thompson said only a small per centage of that amount would find its way arranged between Vice-President Julius into the reservoirs.

Kruttschnitt, of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads, and the inter-35,000,000,000 gallons, or about one half of what it was at the same time last year, employed by the Harriman lines to be

DIRECT NOMINATIONS PLAN held at San Francisco, on Saturday, Sepmade to avoid the threatened strike of Republican Captain to Hold Cau-Kline, international president of cus in His Home.

gram from Vice-President Kruttschnitt today, saying that he would be in San Francisco until September 3, and that he would direct nominations by party members which, if successful, may be adopted by all Mr. Kline, after communicating with the international presidents, arranged for the The meeting of the labor leaders, schedbeen known as the "diamond backed" disiled for Kansas City on Monday, was trict because of the wealth of its resi-President Kline will meet a committee from the Illinois Central Railroad to-mor-Mr. Bates has announced that on Tues-The calling of a strike of the shopmen on the Harriman lines depends on what is the district and also a captain of the dis-Francisco with Mr. Kruttschnitt. We insist that the federated body of workers be

schnitt, vice-president and director of enrolled Republicans do not care enough To the Associated Press Mr. Kruttto come and choose their representatives some one else will.

The district in which Mr. Bates is the captain contains the homes of the followconference in San Francisco with repreing well known Republicans: Otto T. Bannard, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Isaac Guggenheim, General Thomas H. Hubbard, Adolph Lewisohn, Robert C. Morris, Emlen Roose-"I do not expect to, although, as I have velt, General Benjamin F. Tracy and James Talcott, also the Metropolitan Club and the Flaza, Netherland and Savoy hotels.

> ITALIAN STABBED TO DEATH Wife Saw Attack from Window and Tried to Give Warning.

Within a few rods of his home, Phillip we would not be forced to do so, but busi-De Carmellio, an Italian promoter, of No. 126 Orchard street, Corona, Long Island, obliged to. This reduction is applied to all was stabbed to death by two men yesterday. His wife, who had heard of the plot to attack him, was watching for him from Baguin of the Federation of Shop Em- the window of their home, and she tried ployes of the Harriman system was op- to warn him when the two men ran up

ity of a conference with Vice-President Both men escaped after stabbing De Car-"Mr. Kruttschnitt," said Reguin, "has lived long enough to give the police a de-Dr. Egan, of the Jamaica Hospital, was ambulance that De Carmellio regained consciousness and described the men who attacked him. He died while being put into

De Carmellio made a business of fitting yman who falled

officer, is transferred to the Cornect, who is appointed by the and to other subordinates of the charter. The bureau asked the content is for confined to "suits for or damages for toris or neglibursements" of the charter repairing now than then. The but includes 25 per cent of the light responsibility of the charter repairing now than then. The light representation to the Legislation to the charter to make the necessary amendments to explain his own conduct with certain to the charter. The bureau asked the women, but said that after an investigation to-day when in to explain his own conduct with certain women, but said that after an investigation to the charter. The bureau asked the women, but said that after an investigation to the charter ranged between Vice-President Kruttand the heads of the various schnitt and the heads of the various provided from all parts of a large wheat-charter ranged between vice-President Kruttand the heads of the various schnitt and the heads of the various provided from all parts of a large wheat-charter repairing now than then. The letter also asks:

Charles R. Kingsley, assistant bacteriologist under Dr. Baldwin, and Dr. Ryner reduced to a minimum the prospects of a wan. The loss in these provinces is said

Motor Boat Robbers Make Rich from the scene of the depredation. The Haul at Sea Cliff.

STEAL CONTENTS OF CAFE

Police Make Vain Search for Craft with 732 Bottles of Liquid Cheer Aboard.

No figures were available last night, but spent yesterday on the waterfront. At a week ago the amount of stored water was least, those whose beats terminated on the required their continued presence in that were all on the lookout for a motor boat had that staggered through the waves just a motor boat should. In other words, they Lindon Bates, jr., Republican captain of

he time. The engineer and his assistant water supply

were sleeping in the engine hold, just be w where the robbery occurred; the deckands were sleeping in the main cabin, be deck immediately above the rebbed café; the captain and his mate were sleeping in the pilot house, somewhat removed vidence of a broken window in the cafe howed how the thieves had entered

Dents and scratches on the window frame Drinkables weren't the only things that went out through the window, either, a ording to Frederick J. Kemp, who leases he had lost all his cigars and cigarettes, some glassware and the change he had in his cash register. He placed his loss at

between \$300 and \$300. Even the ice that Frederick A. Wenck, secretary of the company, said last night that it would held it probable that one of the pirate

BAILEY GETS \$3.500 JOB

Ex Senator from Long Island in Conservation Work.

by the State Conservation Commission as a deputy and assigned to the division of inland waters, at an annual salary of comprising all Long Island east of New York City. The commission also announces

at Long Lake west. The commission has arranged to

hearing on September 12 at Mexico on the There were ten men on the ferryboat at application of the village of Mexico for

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